

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

No. 3308

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager,
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, Money
received on Deposit, Drafts issued, Bills
purchased and cashed. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
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Interest for 12 months Fixed per Cent.

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URRENT ACCOUNTS
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Head Office, 26, November 1892.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH CALL OF ONE POUND (1)
per Share making £8 in all, is payable
on or before 8th December next, at the current
rate of £8 paid up.

When making payment, Shareholders will
please send their provisional Certificates, in
order that same may be exchanged for permanent
Certificates showing £8 paid up.

Revolving at YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY,
and FOOCHOW can pay at the Bank's Branches
there.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [140]

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED,
(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CLAIMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH
must be sent to the Undersigned.
Form may be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1892. [146]

USED POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.

I WILL PAY CASH for USED POSTAGE STAMPS

as follows—(these prices are per 100,
but any quantities will be accepted, no
matter how small, at the same rates).

CHINA:—
1 cent \$1.00
3 & 5 cents 2.50

HONGKONG:—
3, 4, 5 & 10 cents 0.30
6, 8, 10, 20, 24 & 30 cents 0.75
18, 48, 50 & 90 cents 4.00

1 dollar 10.00
2 & 3 dollars 15.00
5 dollars 100.00

MACAO:—
5 & 10 reis 0.50
20, 25 & 50 reis 2.00

PHILIPPINE:—
1, 2 & 5 mills 0.25
1, 2 & 5/8 mills 0.40
5, 6, 8, 10 & 12/16 mills 0.75
20, 25, 30, 40 & 50 cents 2.00

STRAIT:—
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10 cents 0.30
12, 24, 25, 30, 32, 35 & 90 cents 2.00

SIAM:—
1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 1.00
12 & 24 3.00
64 10.00

SHANGHAI:—
any used face value

DUTCH EAST INDIES:—
any 0.15

FRENCH COLONIES:—
any 0.15

NO TORN STAMPS
WANTED AT ANY
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ALL KINDS OF
POSTAGE STAMPS
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

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FINANCIALS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 cost per quarter at the rate of—

£ 6 18 6 (a) If premiums are payable for
whole of life;
or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20
years;
or £ 14 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15
years;
or £ 13 0 6 (d) If the sum assured is made
payable at age 50, or at
death if previous.

Secured payments.

THE same provisions will commence at age 40
in which case the cost will be respectively (a) £15.0,
(b) £15.0, (c) £12.4, (d) £12.0 per quarter.

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STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
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TABLE NAPKINS, ready hemmed.

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OGAWA'S COLLOTYPE JAPANESE
ALBUMS.

Sights and Scenes in the Tokaido \$6.00

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ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1892.

he could not have a vote at all, either as Chaiman with a casting vote in case of an even decision, or as an ordinary member. He professed to be doubtful on this point, but he agreed, rather willingly, to all appearances, to settle the doubt by not voting, so that the Unofficials were in a majority. He could, of course, have settled it the other way by getting His Excellency to appoint an Official in place of Mr. LEACH when that gentleman was so unfortunately laid up; or the meeting might have been held over. Either course would have resulted in the wholesale retrenchment scheme being nipped in the bud by the Official Phalanx, since the Unofficials would not have had a majority. Retrenchment, however, is the Governor's motto, even to the extent of resisting the Secretary of State to the utmost of his lawful ability in case of emergency, as the Colonial Secretary said (with His Excellency's authority, of course) in the debate on the item for Volunteers. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON therefore must strongly approve of his predecessor's promise being faithfully kept, that if necessary the salaries should be brought down again to the old rate; for if the question is not to be reconsidered, why did Sir W. des Vaux pledge his word to a lie? Sir W. ROBINSON is fully impressed with the maxim that "there is honour among Governors," and with this idea, he deliberately allowed the Unofficials to set their majority. It is hard on the Government servants; it is especially hard on those who, like the Governor and the Colonial Secretary himself, were appointed after the rise; if no warning was then given of the possible revision, that omission would be only in keeping with the general taunt of foolishness which has characterised all the policy of the Hongkong Government during recent years—until now, when a better era is dawning. It was a thousand pities that the 30 per cent. increase was granted, just when the insane boom was already beginning to collapse; but so very many mad things were done then, by all of us as well as by the Government, that really we have little right to throw stones at them. It is enough that a time has come when our eyes are opened; we will have no more of such things. After three years of steady, persistent adversity, it is at last evident to everybody that the most stringent economy is necessary, and that if the shoe pinches here and there, it must just go on pinching, and we must grin and bear it.

The Governor has made up his mind; at the Medical College function on the 25th July last Sir William Robinson said:

"During my tenure of service in different colonies I have always been so extremely unfortunate as to arrive in a new colony during a financial crisis. When I landed in the Bahamas in 1874, the public officers had no salaries for three months, all the police constables were in debt to people in the town, for £40, £50, or £60, and so on; when I left, there was a surplus revenue of £60,000 for the year. It was much the same in Barbadoes, and very similar in Trinidad, but, thank God, I overcame the difficulties, and I trust that by the exercise of economy and good government before I leave the charming shores of Hongkong I may be in a position to announce that an endowment of £40,000 has been granted to this college by a unanimous Legislative Council. In a matter of this sort I prefer to leave the purse strings in the hands of the unofficials. I have no doubt we could carry the vote for this endowment by the Government majority, but in dealing with finance I have never taken advantage of a Government majority, never spent money which has not been voted by a majority of unofficial members." And at the dinner, the same day, he further asserted himself:—"I have been connected, I may say, with Hongkong for a quarter of a century, and I know quite as much of Hongkong—perhaps rather more than the hon. member for the Chamber of Commerce, and I would point out that the promises which I made to day were conditional upon my rescuing the colony from the financial difficulties in which it is now placed. I trust I shall be able to show in a few months a permanent saving of £60,000 a year." In his address to the Council on the 16th inst. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON mentioned that the Government servants had "vested interests" in their increased salaries. Surely he could not be in earnest, unless he was most shamefully misinformed. The senior unofficial member yesterday referred to the distinct declaration of the then Administrator of the Government, now Sir FRANCIS FERMINO, and also to Sir WILLIAM DES VAUX promises in his speech of April 30th, 1891, as follows:—"As the estimates which contain these increased salaries are only voted for one year the Council will of course be at full liberty to reconsider the position with reference to the estimates of 1892, and these salaries will be fixed at a given amount for this year it does not follow that they will remain at that figure for next or any subsequent year should the circumstances of the Colony require a reduction." As if in view of this unmistakable promise of reconsideration, Sir W. ROBINSON said in the speech above referred to:—"The Civil Service is, to a certain extent, over-officered, and the salaries of the clerical service are capable of reduction, as vacancies occur." He did not apparently know how plainly it had been laid down that the salaries might be reduced in any year to their former level. He ought to have been told—but MITCHELL INNIS has been "forgetting" again.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. CANARIO and Miss Beaumont (the Bijou Company) are expected to show in Foochow within a few days.

A società Mrs. Parlington speaks of having a great many androns in the fire, and of "driving tantum in the park!"

"NELL" said her little sister, "will you give me my old bathing suit?" "What for, pet?" "I want it as a dress for my doll."

MAILS Due—
Sing-pore (Rendell) 26th instant.
A.M. (C.O.R. de Janeiro) 30th
Bombay (Shanghai) 4th prox.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of India | Wednesday | Nov. 20th.
Empress of Japan | Wednesday | Dec. 28th.
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THE R. M. S.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA."

Lieut. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., Commander, sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th November, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA.

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Hon. C. P. Chater.—Yes sir.

The Chairman.—The question is whether the item \$1,339 stand part of the Bill. An amendment has been put that the item stand part of the Bill subject to such reduction as will bring the salaries into accord with the estimates for 1892.

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The members then voted on the amendment with the following result:—

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Hon. C. P. Chater.—I think we can proceed with the estimates but we shall have to do the same thing at every vote.

The Chairman.—Certainly, there is no objection to that.

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Hon. C. P. Chater.—My hon. friend on my right (Dr. H. K.) who is a barrister, has raised a legal question. He does not seem to think that it would be legal to proceed as you propose.

The Chairman.—It would save a great deal of time and trouble, and would not affect the principle at all.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—We arrived at the conclusion that each vote should be brought up and voted upon, but if there is any way out of the difficulty, we are prepared to go on now, I am sure.

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THE RECENT TYPHOON.

THE "THALAS" REPORT.

H. M. S. "PALLAS" AND THE TUG "SAMSON" ASHORE.

Captain H. B. Thurst, master of the Douglas's steamer *Thales*, which arrived here to-day from Taiwau (Formosa) rep'ts having been obliged to put into the Pescadores for shelter from an exceptionally heavy N. E. gale and seeing the *Palllas* (which left here on the 17th. for the Pescadores, with instructions to do what ever seemed necessary with regard to the burial of bodies recovered from the *Bokhara* and *Normand*) and the Shaughn boat *Samson* ashore on a sand spit off Ta-wang Island in the Pescadores group. The report runs

The Chairman.—The point is new to me and it would be inconvenient and impossible to decide it, but I must meet the difficulty by abstaining from voting. The opinion expressed by the vote of the Finance Committee does not carry any final decision in this matter and possibly the most convenient way would be for me not to give any vote. I record no vote.

The members then voted on the amendment with the following result:—

For (1) The Director Public Works, Mr. G. C. Whitehead, Mr. H. R. Bell-bridge, Mr. E. R. Bell-bridge, Mr. H. A. Bell-bridge.

The Chairman.—That amendment having been carried, Mr. Chater, I suppose, strictly speaking, that the original motion would fall to the ground and we should be unable to proceed further with the estimate, but I take it that you have done what you wanted to do by placing your protest on record?

Hon. C. P. Chater.—I think we can proceed with the estimates but we shall have to do the same thing at every vote.

The Chairman.—Certainly, there is no objection to that.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—I think that is the right thing to do, as I understand it.

The Chairman.—Don't you think the most convenient way would be to take that amendment as applying to every item—I mean to those which it naturally applies to—and to vote on the estimates as though you agreed to them, it being understood that when the items are so passed, as far as the unofficial members are concerned, they are subject to the re-estimation that the various salaries be reduced as you have suggested. Otherwise we shall have so many votings.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—As long as it is understood so, that is all that is wanted. But there are other points with which we desire to go into—not on the reduction of salaries.

The Chairman.—Naturally, but that point need not be mentioned.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead.—Perhaps it would be well to read over the item as it appears. The next is for the Colonial Secretary's department.

The Chairman.—This is what I am doing, but we are still at the question of \$1,339 for the Governor and I, I suppose. The question is that this stand part of the Bill. It will be understood that all those who are here and who are of opinion just set it in the scale of the main what they take the view the senior unofficial members—will record their vote, subject to that extension of opinion.

Hon. H. K.—I don't see how we can do this.

The Chairman.—You don't?

Hon. H. K.—I am rather recalcitrant, because we are voting on a definite motion and if we are going to say the \$1,339 I do not see how we can support it, unless you think perhaps under the circumstances the heat would be to adjourn until the 1st of December.

The Chairman.—You mean that you would be certain to insist on a definite reduction.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—Yes, but I could not do that at the moment, and therefore I asked you whether we should postpone this meeting until a later day. We only arrived at this decision late last night, in fact, I might say early this morning, and of the meeting was postponed I thought it was well to make more definite proposals than I have. But as you ruled, sir, that we should have the meeting to-day I have put our proposal in the form of a reduction of salaries to the amount of 10% in order to cover what we want. I say if the meeting is adjourned we can have the exact figures.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead.—It is on record what the salaries were in 1890.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—We could not get at the actual figures; it is a difficult matter to get that off hand.

The Chairman.—You would have to get a number of details if you wish to do it in the way you propose. Do you not think it would be more convenient, have you any strong objection, to do what I proposed, Mr. Chater? I thought you seemed disposed to concur.

Hon. C. P. Chater.—It is on record what we could do for the certain sum, but how much could we for the same? To this item \$1,339 when we know by how much the salary would be reduced? Reducing the vote would be the subject of dispute.

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